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SUBJECT: AFRO/ARAB TRADE UNION CONFERENCE, ALGIERS,
OCTOBER 16-22

1. LITTLE INFORMATION RECEIVED THUS FAR AS TO RESULTS OF
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FACED EMBASSY ALGIERS IN COVERING SUBJECT CONFERENCE, AND
AS REQUESTED AT RECENT AF LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE, DEPART-
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WRANGLING OVER PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS. CALLED FOR CREATION
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GRAM TO ADVANCE INTERESTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN, NAMIBIAN,
ZIMBABWEAN, PALESTINIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. RESOLUTIONS

1) REAFFIRMED SOLIDARITY RE CHILE, SOUTH AFRICA, PALESTINE; 2) CALLED FOR EXTRAORDINARY OAU SUMMIT ON WESTERN SAHARA. 3) CALLED FOR COMMON POLICY TOWARD INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ASSOCIATION. ALSO RECOMMENDED CREATION OF AFRO-ARAB CENTER FOR STUDIES AND RESEARCH, REGULAR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN ALL DOMAINS BETWEEN ORGANIZATION

OF AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY (OATUU) AND ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION (ALO), AND FOR ACCESS FOR AFRICANS TO TRAINING IN ARAB INSTITUTES OF WORKERS' EDUCATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROXIMATELY TWENTY AFRICAN AND ARAB LABOR LEADERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN VISITORS' PROGRAM CONNECTED WITH AFL-CIO CONVENTION. MEETING IN DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 23. POSTS MAY WISH TO USE PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFINGS AS OCCASION FOR DISCUSSION OF ALGIERS MEETING. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING REPORTS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 22. DEPARTMENT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

A) WHICH TRADE UNIONS WERE PRESENT.

B) WHICH MAJOR ISSUES AROSE AND WHAT FACTIONAL GROUPINGS OCCURRED IN RESPONSE TO THESE ISSUES.

C) THE MEETING RAN AN EXTRA DAY REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF PROCEDURAL WRANGLING DURING FIRST TWO DAYS. WHAT WAS AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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